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BY HAND

Magalie Roman Salas, Esq. Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554 SEP 15 2000

Attention:

Deputy Chief, Common Carrier Bureau

Re:

Implementation of the Subscriber Carrier Selection Changes Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 94-129 Amendment to Petition of McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. for Waiver

Dear Ms. Salas:

McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., by its undersigned counsel, respectfully submits the enclosed amendment to the above referenced petition, filed in CC Docket No. 94-129, for a limited waiver of the Commission's rules governing subscriber changes to their preferred carrier, 47 C.F.R. §§ 64.1000 through 64.1190.

An original and four (4) copies of this letter and Amendment are enclosed for filing. Please date-stamp and return the enclosed extra copy of this filing and return it in the self-addressed envelope provided. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

Grace R. Chiu

Counsel for

McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.

Enclosure

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AMENDMENT TO PETITION FOR WAIVER

McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. ("McLeod" or "Petitioner"), by its undersigned counsel, hereby submits this amendment to the above referenced petition requesting waiver of the Commission's rules governing subscriber changes to their preferred carrier ("Petition"). Petitioner files this Amendment to submit copies of the notice letters that McLeod will send to affected customers to notify them of a corporate consolidation whereby their preferred carrier will be changed to McLeod. Specifically, Petitioner submits the following information:

- 1. On July 21, 2000, McLeod filed a petition with the Commission requesting that the Commission grant McLeod a limited waiver of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 64.1100 through 64.1190 (1999), and relevant Commission orders governing the submission of changes in a subscriber's preferred carrier (collectively, hereafter, "Rules").
- 2. In the Petition, McLeod stated that it intends to transfer the customer base of certain affiliated companies, defined in the Petition as "the McLeod Subsidiaries," to McLeod as part of a corporate consolidation of the operations of the McLeod Subsidiaries with that of McLeod requested

a waiver of the Commission's Rules to allow McLeod to be designated the preferred carrier for customers currently presubscribed to the McLeod Subsidiaries without first obtaining each customer's authorization and verification.

- 3. In its Petition, McLeod stated that it will notify affected customers of the proposed consolidation to assure that these customers' rights are adequately protected. McLeod stated that it will send a notification letter regarding the consolidation to each subscriber of the McLeod Subsidiaries before and after transferring the affected customers to McLeod.
- 4. Attached hereto as Exhibit A are copies of the letters that McLeod will send to affected customers before and after the transfer. These letters: (1) give notice of the assumption of service by McLeod; (2) assure the customer that no charge or rate increase will be imposed as a result of the transition; (3) advise the customer that they are free to change their preferred carrier and that, if they decide to do so within 30 days of the transfer date, McLeod will reimburse the customer for the carrier change charge, if any, imposed by the local exchange carrier; and (4) inform the customer that he/she may contact McLeod via a toll-free number with any questions regarding the transfer of their account to McLeod. The letter marked as Exhibit A-1 will be sent to affected customers before the transfer. The letter marked as Exhibit A-2 will be sent to affected customers following the transfer.

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5. All other information in the Petition remains true and correct.

Respectfully submitted,

McLEODUSA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.

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Date: September 15, 2000



[Recipient Address]

Dear Valued McLeodUSA Customer:

In an effort to make our business processes simpler and better for our customers, McLeodUSA plans to legally consolidate certain "sister" McLeodUSA companies this fall. After this happens, your preferred telecommunications service carrier will be McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., instead of your prior subsidiary within the McLeodUSA family of companies. Telecommunications services formerly provided to you by that different subsidiary will now be provided by McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., unless you exercise the option stated below.

Please be assured you will not experience any increases in charges or rates as a result of this transition. You will receive the same terms and conditions of service that you currently enjoy.

Throughout this consolidation process, you may opt to change your preferred service carrier. If you decide to switch your service to another preferred service carrier within the first 30 days of the consolidation process, McLeodUSA will reimburse you for any carrier change charge imposed by the local exchange carrier. You will shortly receive a second letter about this process; and you will have 30 days from the date of that letter to switch your service to receive the reimbursement.

If you have any questions or concerns about the transfer of your account to McLeodUSA, or any other matters, please feel free to call our toll-free Customer Care number at 1-800-593-1177. Our representatives are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. McLeodUSA appreciates the opportunity to provide you service.



[Recipient Address]

Dear Valued McLeodUSA Customer:

You recently received a letter letting you know that, in an effort to make our business processes simpler and better for our customers, McLeodUSA plans to legally consolidate certain "sister" McLeodUSA companies this fall. After this happens, your preferred telecommunications service carrier will be McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., instead of a different subsidiary within the McLeodUSA family of companies. Telecommunications services formerly provided to you by that other subsidiary will now be provided by McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., unless you exercise the option stated below.

Please be assured you will not experience any increases in charges or rates as a result of this transition. You will receive the same terms and conditions of service that you currently enjoy.

You may now opt to change your preferred telecommunications service carrier. If you decide to switch your service to another carrier within 30 days of the date this notice was mailed, McLeodUSA will reimburse you for any carrier change charge imposed by the local exchange carrier for the switch.

If you have any questions or concerns about the transfer of your account to McLeodUSA, or any other matters, please feel free to call our toll-free Customer Care number at 1-800-593-1177. Our representatives are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. McLeodUSA appreciates the opportunity to provide you service.